Details of candidates recommended for appointment in major Ministries/ Departments are given below:—

Department	Special Recruitment Drive	
	1989	1990
Railways	11647	7195
Posts	2051	1562
Telecom	1954	1127
Revenue	1026	911
Health	316	423
Information & Broadcasting	414	547
Defence	1265	1336
Defence (R & D)	274	257
Defence Production	804	637
CSIR	287	189
Atomic Energy	672	355
Home	5523	2979

(b) Information relating to the backlog as on 1st July, 1991 is not centrally available. It is, therefore, not possible to estimate the expenditure to be incurred by Government if all these vacancies are filled up within a period of three months.

Supply of Food stuff to Fair Price Shops

1506. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Ration Card holders in Shahdara (East Delhi) do not get their rations regularly on account of less quantity of food articles supplied by the FCI Depots to Delhi State Civil Supplies Department.

(b) whether Government are also aware that Fair Price Shops in this area get less food supplies such as sugar, atta and wheat;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the food stuff bags from FCI godowns are issued to the Fair Price Shops contain less quantity and no action has been taken on complaints by the authorities; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to stop this malpractice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) No, Madam. Food articles are supplied to Fair Price Shops as per allocations made in their favour by Delhi Administration.

(c) and (d) It is reported by Delhi Administration that complaints regarding short-weighment of food articles delivered from godowns are looked into carefully in coordination with concerned agencies and necessary remedial action taken. Such complaints are required to be made to the Circle Office within 72 hours.